

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of July 8, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species III represented by Figs. 4-5, laser annealing which uses a convex spherical lens instead of the cylindrical lens. Claims 9-13 read on the elected species. Claims 10 and 13 have been amended and new claims 14-21, which also read on the elected species, have been added. Thus, claims 9-21 are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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